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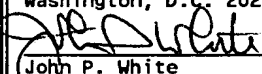
Applicants have received no further communication from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request that they be advised as to the status of the subject application.

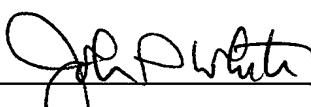
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